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CALEB POWERS

Gets New Trial for Alleged Conspiracy to Kill Goebel.

Court of Appeals Reverses Death Sentence Imposed by Special Judge Robbins.

The Court of Appeals of Kentucky last Tuesday by a vote of four to three reversed the verdict and sentence of the Scott County Circuit Court condemning Caleb Powers to death for alleged complicity in the assassination of William Goebel which gives the accused a new trial.

Chief Justice Burnam and Judges O'Rear, Baker and Settle, the first two Republicans and the last two Democrats, constituted the majority of the Court in favor of a new trial for Powers, and Judge Barker, of Louisville, wrote and delivered the opinion of the court.

Judges Paynter, Hobson and Nunn, all Democrats, united in a dissenting opinion sustaining the Scott Circuit Court, which was written and delivered by Judge Paynter.

Chief Justice Burnam and Judges O'Rear and Barker united in a separate opinion, delivered by Judge Barker, declaring that a Federal question was involved in the case, as contended by Caleb Powers' attorneys; while Judges Settle, Paynter, Hobson and Nunn, a majority of the Court, united in declaring that the case did not present a Federal question, so that this phase of the case cut no figure in the reversal of the death sentence.

The Court of Appeals reversed the Scott Circuit Court on three grounds, briefly as follows: First, that the lower court refused to give defendant time in which to discover and file additional grounds for a new trial, second, because sentence was pronounced on the same day the verdict was returned; third, because of remarks of Attorney Thomas Campbell for the Commonwealth wherein he referred to the Jim Howard case.

This is the third verdict against Powers reversed in the Court of Appeals, the first two trials having resulted in life imprisonment sentences and the last in a death sentence. Judge Cantrill sat in the first two trials and Judge Robbins, of Mayfield, appointed by Gov. Beckham, presided at the last trial, when Powers made his famous speech in his own defense.

The case will now be sent back to the Scott Circuit Court for a new trial. Judge Cantrill has been incapacitated for holding court since he was paralyzed last summer, and he will resign from the Circuit Court to take his seat on the Court of Appeals bench the first of January, as the successor of Chief Justice Burnam from the Fifth Appellate district. Governor Beckham will have the appointment of Judge Cantrill's temporary successor on the Circuit bench of the district comprising Scott, Woodford, Franklin and Bourbon counties, who will serve until the election next November, when a Judge will be elected for the remaining four years of the original six years' term.

The Powers case will undoubtedly go over till early in the new year when it will naturally be tried before the new judge appointed by the Governor to succeed Cantrill.

This is the third time that the Powers case has been reversed. On the first trial the jury found a verdict of guilty and the sentence was imprisonment for life; the second trial resulted in the same verdict and the same sentence. The third trial resulted in a sentence of death; and it is from this that Powers is now relieved by the decision of the Court of Appeals.

Caleb Powers is a native of Eastern Kentucky, and was born near Barbourville. He was educated at Centre College, and in 1899 was a candidate for Secretary of State, on the same ticket with W. S. Taylor, at the time of the Goebel-Taylor election. He was given the certificate of election,

and while the contest was pending Mr. Goebel was assassinated.

It has always been the theory of the prosecution that Mr. Goebel was killed by a bullet fired from Powers' office and that the latter was a conspirator in arranging for the murder.

The various trials of Powers have attracted national attention. The chief claim always made by Powers and his attorneys was that the jury panel was so arranged as to make every jury that tried him composed solidly of his enemies.

PRIZES AWARDED

In Carson & Co's. Guessing Contest—Official Vote Was 5,554.

The estimate in Carson & Co's. guessing contest, which was inaugurated by that firm several months ago, the subject matter of which was the number of votes cast for Congressman in Ohio county at the November, 1904, election, has been tabulated with the following result:

FIRST PRIZE, \$50.

Ben S. Chamberlain, Noreck . . . \$7 14
James Felix, Hartford . . . 7 14
J C Riley, Hartford . . . 7 14
J H Jamison, Horse Branch . . . 7 14
J S Bennett, Noreck . . . 7 14
L D Beard, Noreck . . . 7 14
Mrs F W Pittle, Hartford . . . 7 14

SECOND PRIZE, \$25.

J E Bean, Hartford . . . \$12 50
J H Torrence, Cromwell . . . 12 50

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F W Pittle, Hartford . . . \$1 66
Marvin Black, Hartford . . . 1 66
J S Ford, Hartford . . . 1 66
Looney Maples, Hartford . . . 1 66
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3, R H Rains, Rosine . . . 6 00
2, J C Riley, Hartford . . . 4 00
2, G B Likens, Hartford . . . 4 00
4, Frank Lowe, Hartford . . . 8 00
3, J H Jamison, Horse Branch . . . 6 00
2, Mrs J P Foster, Noreck . . . 4 00
2, Bessie Hurt, Horton . . . 4 00
2, F W Pittle, Hartford . . . 4 00
L H Webb, Hartford . . . 2 00
J P Sanderfur, Hartford . . . 2 00
Barrett Russell, Hartford . . . 2 00
Mrs J R Pittle, Hartford . . . 2 00
R A Anderson, Hartford . . . 2 00
R H Eskridge, Render . . . 2 00
W B Carson, Beda . . . 2 00
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O K Carson, McHenry . . . 2 00
Wm House, Cromwell . . . 2 00
M B Foster, Calhoun . . . 2 00
A C Foster, Noreck . . . 2 00
W T Johnson, Sulphur Springs . . . 2 00
J F Hurt, Horton . . . 2 00
Crit Martin, Horton . . . 2 00
Emma Morris, Sulphur Springs . . . 2 00
L H Webb, Hartford . . . 66
Mrs F W Pittle, Hartford . . . 66
Mrs J P Foster, Noreck . . . 66

Total . . . \$200 00
Queer estimates, 2,627—10,000—1,230,016—2,880,002—3,720,072—55,872.

One with name and no estimate.
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The official vote was 5,554.
Submitted December 6, 1904.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Remarkably Few Crimes Casualties and Fatalities.

According to Official Report 18,741,073 People Visited the Great Show.

The St. Louis World's Fair has made, according to police, fire and hospital reports, not only a creditable showing by the lack of crime and casualties, but as compared with the Chicago and Buffalo expositions, the facts and figures are remarkable.

There was more crime committed on the opening days at Chicago and Buffalo expositions than through out the whole period at St. Louis. Pickpockets and highwaymen operated extensively in both places, while Chief of Detectives Desmond challenges anybody to cite a single instance where a professional pickpocket or a highway robber has operated within the big iron fence that circles the 1,240 acres of exposition property.

Following are the police and fire records at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition:

Number of cases treated at the Emergency hospital, 6,921; number of deaths chronicled, 22; amount of property lost and stolen, \$3,000; total number of thefts reported, 362; total number of prisoners arrested, 1,260; number of children lost, 1,091; total number of fire alarms responded to, 102; false alarms, 4; alarms sounded by persons thinking boxes mail boxes, 15; total damage done by fire, \$40,000; amount of counterfeit money confiscated, \$252.

The official figures for the attendance at the World's Fair was 18,741,073.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

The first armistice between the opposing forces at Port Arthur was declared on December 2 for the purpose of burying the dead. It lasted six hours. The Japanese believe the Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor is preparing for another sortie. The Russians are said to be actively engaged in mine-clearing operations.

The Russian force at Port Arthur is said to be making nightly attacks on 203 Metre Hill in the hope of recapturing it from the Japanese. Reports from Tokio say that these attacks are being promptly repulsed, and that the Japanese are increasing their defenses on the hill. An effective bombardment of the Russian battleship in the harbor was begun last Saturday, and several of them have been set on fire by shells. The besiegers express the belief that the fleet will be compelled soon to make a sortie to escape irreparable damage. The report of Gen. Rennenkampf's sweeping victory over a detachment of Japanese troops in the vicinity of Mukden is not confirmed.

President Roosevelt Tuesday sent a long list of nominations to the Senate including four Cabinet officers: W. H. Moody, for Attorney General; Robert Wynne, for Postmaster General; Paul Morton, for Secretary of the Navy, and Victor J. Metcalf, for Secretary of Labor and Commerce.

Six more Denver election officers have been sentenced to jail by the Colorado Supreme Court. District Judge Mullins Tuesday delivered a strong charge to the grand jury in his county, referring in vigorous terms to an alleged conspiracy to deprive of the governorship a man who was, he says, honestly elected.

The report of Immigration Commissioner Sargent shows a total of 812,870 aliens admitted during the year, a decrease of 47,176. It is pointed out that the moral, intellectual and physical qualifications are improved. More than half the total was supplied by the Italian, Polish, Slav and Magyar races. The Commissioner renews his recommendation for legislation to prevent the importation of contract labor.

OFFICIAL VOTE

Shows a Great Falling off as Compared With Recent Results.

The official vote in the State at the last election, as given out by the State Election Commissioners show that the total vote cast was 435,765. The vote for the leading Democratic elector was 217,170; for the leading Republican elector 205,277; Prohibitionist, 6,609; Socialist, 3,632; Populist, 2,511, and Social Labor, 596.

It will be seen that Parker's plurality is 11,893. In 1900 Bryan received 234,899 and McKinley 226,811, a falling off of 27,729 of the Democratic vote and 21,524 from the Republican vote.

The vote for Beckham in 1900 was 233,052 and Yerkes 229,463, which shows a falling off of 15,982 from the Beckham vote and 24,086 from the Yerkes vote.

One of the surprises brought out by the announcement of the official vote was the showing of the Socialist who polled over 100 more votes than the Populist. The Prohibition vote was also surprisingly strong, while the claims of the Populists, who, before the election, expected to make an unusually good showing, appear to have been founded on sand.

The report shows the plurality of the Democrats and Republicans to be 11,893, but they failed, by 1,425 votes, of securing a majority of all votes cast.

The vote for Congressmen is as follows:

First District—James, Democrat, 25,558; Speight, Republican, 13,755.
Second District—Stanley Democrat, 20,732; Overby, Republican, 16,517.

Third District—Richardson, Democrat, 18,432; Jones Republican, 18,332.

Fourth District—Smith, Democrat, 21,979; Bruner, Republican, 19,419.

Fifth District—Sherley, Democrat, 23,712; Owens, Republican, 22,229.

Sixth District—Rhinocek, Democrat, 18,854; Applegate, Republican, 16,689.

Seventh district—Trimble Democrat, 20,356; Calvert, Republican, 13,187.

Eighth District—Gilbert, Democrat, 16,481; Miles, Republican, 14,536.

Ninth District—Kehoe, Democrat, 21,261; Bennett, Republican, 21,335.

Tenth District Hopkins, Democrat, 19,154; Blakey, Republican, 17,736.

Eleventh District—Stone, Democrat 13,200; Edwards, Republican, 31,349.

For Judge Court of Appeals—Cantrill, Democrat, 34,761; Herndon, Republican, 27,138.

BEDA.

Health is reasonably good in our town, and every one delighted with the nice rain a few days ago.

W. Q. Parks, our bustling merchant, and son, Walter, went to Hartford Friday.

Benjamin Newton, Buford, was in our town Tuesday.

Shadrach Greer went to Evansville Monday. He will be absent several weeks.

Misses Clara and Ethyl Bennett spent Tuesday night with Misses Alberta and Blanch Greer.

Edward Miller, Meade county, is visiting Mr. Thomas Wallace and family.

Miss Flora Beard, of the Shinkle Chapel neighborhood, has scarlet fever.

Charitable friends in and near town made a handsome donation of merchandise and groceries to the Rev. Sapp, of the Washington neighborhood, this week.

Rev. W. C. Moorman will hold a series of meetings at the M. E. Church beginning Saturday night.

Miss Roena Hudson and Mr. Patton, Buford, attended church at No Creek Sunday night.

Miss Josie Magan and Verdy Holbrook, Buford, passed through our town Tuesday enroute to Hartford.

Henry Bennett lost a fine milch cow Tuesday night, supposed hydrophobia caused her death, she had been bitten by a mad cat some months ago.

CATARRH DESTROYS THE KIDNEYS.

GEORGE KING.



MR. GEORGE KING, Deputy Sheriff of Rensselaer Co., N. Y., for years was a well known merchant of Troy. In a letter from No. 45 King St., Troy, N. Y., he writes:

"Peruna cured me from what the doctors were afraid would turn into Bright's Disease, after I had suffered with catarrh of the bladder and kidney trouble."

"Peruna is a blessing to a sick man. Eight bottles made me a well man and were worth more than a thousand dollars to me. I cannot speak too highly of it. It is now four years since I was troubled, and I have enjoyed perfect health since."—George King.

A Prominent Member of I. O. O. F. Threatened With Bright's Disease. Peruna Restored Him to Health.

O. Fred Lindstrom, Past Grand Master Independent Order of Odd Fellows, writes from 1923 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn.:

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JUDGE BENNETT WON.

Court of Appeals Refused to Dissolve Injunction.

Disputed Harrison and Fleming County Precincts Counted.

The Court of Appeals last Tuesday set the seal of approval on decent politics and honest elections by refusing to dissolve the mandatory injunctions issued by Judge Fryer, in Harrison county, and Judge Harbeson, in Fleming county, ordering the election commissioners to certify certain disputed votes for Judge Joseph B. Bennett, Republican candidate for Congress, which insure the certificate of election to Bennett.

J. N. Kehoe, who has represented the Ninth district in Congress for two terms, sought to take advantage of clerical oversights of election officers in two precincts involving enough votes for Judge Bennett to change the result of the elections.

In Grange City precinct, Fleming county, where the Republicans had 60 majority, the officers neglected to sign their names in the proper place in the back of the stub book, and the Goebell election commissioners of Fleming county got up at midnight to rush the count and certificate the vote of the county before the Republicans could get a hearing on a petition for mandatory injunction. Circuit Judge Harbeson ordered the matter reopened and directed the election commissioners to count the vote of Grange City precinct, which Bennett carried by 60 majority.

In Lair precinct in Harrison county the election clerk neglected to carry out in the proper blank the total of Bennett's vote, which the tallies showed to be 54, the same as that of all the other Republican candidates on the ticket. The election commissioners refused to permit the precinct officers to correct this plain clerical error, and Judge Bennett was deprived of 54 votes to which he was justly entitled. Bennett appealed to the court for a mandatory injunction, which was granted by Circuit Judge Fryer, who ordered the 54 votes in Lair precinct to be counted.

With the votes in these two precincts counted as cast Bennett carried the districts by 51 majority; with the votes thrown out on clerical errors Kehoe carried the district by 63 majority.

Representative Kehoe and a staff of attorneys fought these proceedings at every step and did everything in their power to throw out votes to which Bennett was clearly entitled, and secure a certificate of election to which he had no right. After two Democratic Circuit Judges had decided against him by ordering the Bennett vote counted Kehoe carried the case before Judge Paynter of the Court of Appeals, his political and personal friend and neighbor, and asked that the mandatory injunction be dissolved, which would give him the certificate. Judge Paynter saw the impropriety of his sitting in the case and declined to hear the appeal.

Judge Nunn agreed to hear the case and invited the entire court to sit with him, Judge Paynter alone taking no part in the case.

Mr. Kehoe's attorney next attempted to have the case thrown out of court in the ground that Bennett had not filed an indemnity bond, a mere form that the Court brushed this quibble aside as it did in the Galloway-Bradburn judicial contest from the Bowling Green district a week or two ago.

The Court of Appeals in announcing its decision affirmed the proceeding in the Harrison and Fleming Courts and declared that mandamus was the proper remedy for the wrongs complained of by Judge Bennett, for it he received the most votes they should be counted for him and a certificate of election issued to him.

The Harrison and Fleming county election commissioners will go through the form of counting and certifying the votes they conventionally rejected, and the State Election Commission will issue a certificate to Judge Bennett on the corrected returns from the Ninth district.

Blacks More Consumptive Than Whites.

According to Dr. Thomas J. Ways, of Philadelphia, pulmonary consumption was comparatively unknown among the plantation slaves of the

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Wine of Cardui
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WINE OF CARDUI

South before the war, while in the large cities of the South it was no more prevalent among them than it was among the whites. In Charleston, S. C., the negro death rate of consumption in 1865 was the same as among the whites—viz.: 1.75; in 1876, whites 2.00, negroes, 6.95; in 1890, whites, 3.55, negroes 6.86; in 1902, whites, 1.43, negroes 5.74.

Before the Civil War insanity, like consumption, was comparatively rare among the negro slaves. According to Dr. T. O. Powell this disease increased 705 per cent. among these people from 1870 to 1890 in Georgia. The same is true of North Carolina, for Dr. J. F. Miller, superintendent of the Eastern Insane Hospital of that State, declares that from that 1885 to 1896 insanity increased 256 per cent. among the colored people in the State.

The conclusion of Dr. Mays, which was presented to a recent medical congress, was that slaves as property were better cared for than free negroes care for themselves. As to the future a "campaign of education" is suggested.

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith, of Juliet, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Cuban Bug Sent Here by Mail.

A Cuban lantern-bug, which clerks declare was as large as a stage beetle is one of the strange things sent to the Dead Letter office in Washington a few days ago from the local post office. The bug, which is of the harmless sort that senoritas frequently place in the hair for decorative

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You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

purposes on late days, came through the mail in a bulky looking package. The envelope was not properly sealed and when the end of it was opened for inspection the bug scrambled out.

Clerks who had never seen one of the bugs were afraid of it, and it was carefully picked up in a handful of scrap paper and placed in a small box. It is against the postal regulations to send live stock through the mail, and the Government will not take a sure responsibility for the safe delivery of such, so the bug was sent to Washington. The bug came into the foreign mail department, which is in charge of Jerome Leber. He says that a big percentage of the strange things that pass through the mail come from foreign countries. Nearly every mail pouch from abroad contains live stock in the shape of bugs of some sort, and many of the clerks in the foreign department are up on entomology as well as expert in the use of disinfectants.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S, Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours, E. A. Langfeldt, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's Church. To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

A Political Sherlock Holmes.

Ex Gov. Long, of Massachusetts, is a political Sherlock Holmes. Not long ago he was at a county fair, when a farmer approached him. Gov. Long stuck out his hand and said:

"I am glad to see you again, sir, glad to see you. How's your wife? And the boy?"

All was right and accurate, and the farmer beamed with pleasure. Gov. Long continued:

"And say! How about the white horse? Still have him I suppose?"

The farmer beamed more than ever.

"Well now! Who'd a thought you'd remember a little thing like that, Gov'nor? Yes, I've still got the old white horse."

When the farmer has passed out of hearing, a friend exclaimed:

"Says, Governor, that 'wife and boy' question was right and safe. But how in the world did you know he had a white horse?"

"Well," said Gov. Long. "I'll tell you. I saw some white hairs on his coat and took chances. That's all."

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

Our English Cousins.

"Whenever reference is made to the liking entertained for Americans by our English cousins and of the courtesies shown us by them." Says Bliss Carman, the poet, "I recall with amusement the experience of certain ladies of my acquaintance who on arriving at Southampton were embarrassed by the fact that a friend whom they were expecting to meet them there had failed to put in an appear-

ance. While they were casting about in their minds what course to pursue a nice-looking Britisher of advanced age, observing that the party were in some doubt as to their movements, approached and politely inquired whether he might be of service to them.

"Thank you so much!" exclaimed one of the ladies, explaining the situation, and adding:

"You see, we are quite ignorant of the best way to get to our destination, having just arrived from America."

"Indeed!" replied the elderly Britisher. "Just from America? We have quite a number of your countrymen in jail here, madam."

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Cause to Cuss.

McFlub—What's Sniffkins cussing so about? Sleeth—Oh, he just picked up a two weeks old paper in the barber-shop and commenced to read pre-election predictions.

Monotonous London Street Names.

The "Saints have no fewer than 397 streets named in their honor in London. Their are 105 Church streets, 58 Chapel streets, 66 King streets, 100 Queen streets, and nearly as many High streets. If a letter were addressed to one of these without further definition it would take some months before it could reach the address.

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His Diplomacy.

[London Fun.]

"How did you work father so beautifully?"

"With diplomacy, my dear, pure diplomacy. I told him I wanted to marry one of his daughters. He glared at me and asked which one of the six. I said Myrtle."

"You said Myrtle?"

"Uh-huh. All diplomacy, my dear. He flew out into an awful rage and said I couldn't have her. He said she was too good for me. I insisted. He growl madder. I still insisted. Then he roared out:

"You can't have Myrtle, you know nothing! Grace is plenty good enough for you!"

"And that's the way I got you, Grace, dear. Wasn't it beautiful diplomacy?"

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Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

Knew his Limitations.

[Puck.]

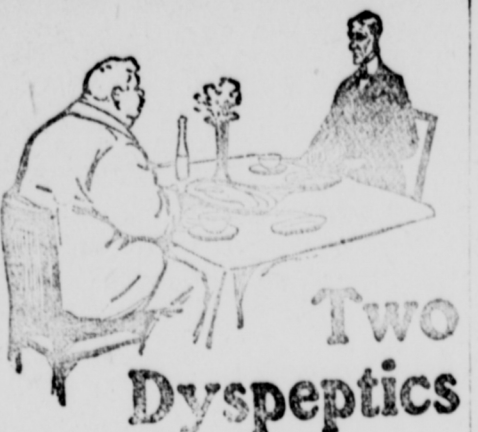
An applicant for a position on the detective force was being examined.

"Here," said the inspector, handing him a garment, "find the pocket in that."

It was a woman's skirt, and the applicant was shrewd enough to realize that fate was against him and at once gave it up. The inspector was much impressed by his cleverness.

"If you're sharp enough," he said, "to know that it's no use to look for it you're sharp enough to make a detective."

Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years; tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.



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contains all the digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach, and in exactly those proportions necessary to enable the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all foods that may be eaten. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant, but it is a reconstructive, tissue building tonic as well. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Palpitation of the Heart and Constipation. You will like it.

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The Various Tribes, Their Customs and Habits.

Occupation and Products of the Most Intelligent Tribes.

A description of the Philippines, its inhabitants and their customs, is not an uncommon thing but it will bear repetition when written by one who has lived among our "little brown brothers" for a period of nearly three years, and whom at date of writing is still among them. Again, it may be of interest when it is known that the writer is a soldier, for as a soldier a person has more opportunity to observe and study the peculiarities of the numerous tribes with which his duty brings him in contact than have been afforded the average civilian.

The idea is prevalent that the inhabitants of the archipelago are identically the same in features and customs, that they are all one race of people, with a common dialect. On the contrary, there are over fifty large tribes, with as little resemblance between some of them as there is between the Eskimaux and the African negro.

There are about sixty different dialects—even the people of the Tagalog race have different modes of speech when those of the extreme northern part of Luzon converse with those of the southern provinces.

History advances the theory that the aborigines of the islands were produced by the Malay, Indonesian and nomadic Tartar tribes, the degree of assimilation of the causing the features and characteristics that are observed among the tribes to-day. The truth of this assertion cannot be doubted, for a study of the natives will reveal which blood predominates. For example, the Tagalog shows a mixture of Chinese and Malay, the Moros the Malay and Indonesian, the Negritos pure Indonesian, and so on. A description of the islands is necessary to make this article complete, so we will set aside the delineation of the people for the more pleasant topic.

To begin with, there are over 1,800 islands. The largest and most important are Luzon, on which Manila is situated; Mindanao, the land of the Moros; Samar, Palawan, Panay, Mindoro, Leyte, Negros, Cebu, Bajan and Masbate. They are all more or less of volcanic origin, evidences of which are still seen, and earthquakes are frequent. Luzon, the largest island, is a land of verdure and abundant vegetation, and is deemed by far the healthiest of the group.

It is more largely populated than the rest, especially in the vicinity of Manila, and is the home of the Tagalog. "In the days of the empire" the operations of the American troops were confined there, at it was then the seat of the Philippine dictatorship. It is here that the finest quality of hemp is manufactured from a species of the banana plant.

The principal agricultural products are rice, tobacco, sugar cane, coffee and all kinds of tropical fruits, to the raising of which the soil is admirably adapted. Industrious Chinese farmers are cultivating American vegetables with remarkable success, and corn fields can be seen almost everywhere. A fine specimen of the Irish potato can be grown, too, but sweet potatoes lack the taste and flavor of those grown in the United States. The Filipinos use the most primitive methods of agriculture, and there is no doubt but what the American farmer, with his advanced ideas, could make a veritable Garden of Eden out of the islands. He has every advantage in his favor—rich soil, frequent rains and a good temperature—and even when the dry season is in force the lands can be very easily irrigated. Americans are coming over here in great numbers, and American capital will be interested in developing the land. The Standard Oil Company has preceded all others in establishing an agency, and in the heart of Manila, on the Pasig river, oil tanks loom up in gigantic proportions. All mechanical appliances can be obtained over here at reasonable rates. The government offers inducements for the erection of steam railroads, and I believe a prominent en-

gineer representing an American railroad company has looked over the facilities and made a favorable report. Coal deposits have been found by prospectors in the various mountains.

Mindanao, the second largest, is practically unexplored by reason of the hostility of the natives. It is as wild as darkest Africa, the underbrush being so thick that it is doubtful whether you could chop your way through with an ax. Venomous reptiles and wild beasts retard the progress of those that venture, and the greatest caution is necessary. What land that is cultivated will produce everything grown in Luzon, with the addition of a fine quality of coffee. Vast forests of the most valuable timber cover the land, among which will be found mahogany, ebony, rosewood and others. What space that is not taken up with these gives way to magnificent palms and bamboo. Coal, gold and numerous minerals have been unearthed. The rivers and streams are very rapid, and navigation is almost impossible. In the interior is a large lake (Malinao by name), and the only way the Spanish galleons there was to transport them there in pieces, often to be captured and sunk by the fanatical Moros. It will be impossible to estimate the exact wealth of the interior until things are more peaceful. There are valuable pearl fisheries off the coast, from which priceless gems have been procured, but the efforts of Americans to operate them have been vigorously contested by the natives.

The island of Samar greatly resembles Luzon, the natives having the same agricultural pursuits. It is very mountainous and the soil has a lighter color than that of Luzon. There is not so much of humidity, and droughts are frequent. Vegetables requiring a dry soil will thrive under the periodical rains and tropical heat. Little is known of the interior, and at present the crops are being neglected.

Mindoro (gold mine) is situated off the western part of Southern Luzon, in the Mindoro Sea. The climate is very unhealthy, and it is known as "the white man's grave."

It is a very rich country, though, gold having been found even on the surface. It is also adjudged the most valuable tract of forestry in the Philippines. It has a very dangerous coast line, numerous ships having found a resting place on the shoals and coral reefs. The principal exports are rice, sugar, hemp, tobacco and minerals. Very little is known of the interior by reason of insurmountable obstacles in the shape of unfavorable rivers and tangled growths of thickets, which are such impediments in the path of the explorer as to necessitate traveling only in the dry seasons, when the few trails are partly open. I had the fortune, or misfortune, to be a member of an exploring expedition organized by the military authorities, but space will not permit the narration of the many hardships and strange adventures, and how, when we reached the summit of the highest mountain, we had to turn back on account of the bitter cold. There has only been one other expedition since—the government has given up the idea of being able to penetrate such an inaccessible jungle.

As to the numerous small islands they greatly resemble the large islands around which they are clustered, and it would therefore be monotonous to give their physical peculiarities. I will utilize the remaining space by describing the natives and the larger cities, and describe the islands from a political point of view.

The largest and most intelligent race in the Philippines are the Tagalogs, who inhabit the larger part of Northern Luzon, part of the Southern half of Visayas, Marinduque, Burias, Luban, Tablas, Ramblom, the coast line of Mindoro, and numerous small islands in the vicinity of Luzon. Aguinaldo was of their race, and it was their race that Uncle Sam's boys were chasing a few years ago. They are smaller than the average American, but are of sturdy build. They very much resemble the Jap, with the exception that they have not the staid qualities. The Spaniards introduced the Catholic religion among them centuries ago, and they still ardently adhere to its teachings. The Tagalogs are very superstitious, and the friars fostered it, and they were held in check. But after a few of the rising generation were educated in Europe they received a different idea of personal and political liberty. From then on there has been nothing

but strife, and so false was their idea of invaders that after the Americans relieved Spain of her responsibility they tackled Uncle Sam, to find out that the United States soldiers were "too ignorant" to go the other way. They realize now that they never will enjoy greater prosperity than that brought about by our government. Public schools are being established everywhere, and from all reports they are making great progress. They will make good soldiers when under leaders of valor. A glimpse of the scout battalion at the St. Louis Exposition will show that they are very tidy and military looking. Most of the intelligent class are fine scholars, and great lovers of music. The principal difficulty in uplifting these people in their aversion to any kind of work, but this is common in all hot countries, being superinduced by the excessive heat. Those that work make fine mechanics. Fifteen or twenty years from now, providing the government continues its present policy, you will find over here an English-speaking people demanding admittance into the Union. As to how that would be decided I cannot say.

Unlike the Tagalogs, the Macabebes have been no trouble to the Americans. Probably this has been through their intense hatred of the ruling tribe. From time immemorial they have always been at war with the Tagalogs, and on the American occupation offered their services in bringing about the subjection of them. It was a detachment of native scouts from the tribe that accompanied Gen. Funston on his expedition, which resulted in the capture of Aguinaldo and practically put an end to the game of hide and seek. They are a brave race of people and make good soldiers. A more honest and straightforward tribe is not found in the islands. They are a small tribe, comparatively, and if their numbers were increased would have compelled Spain to restore liberty to them long ago.

The Visayans greatly resemble the Sioux tribe of American Indians, except that they are somewhat undersized. It is not possible that a more indolent set of people can be found anywhere. They will not till the soil except enough to produce rice enough for them to eat.

The Ilocanos are a tribe inhabiting the provinces of Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur, in the extreme northern part of Luzon Island. They are a little darker complexioned than the general run of tribes. They are not unlike the East Indian in features. At the beginning of the hostilities they were in league with the Tagalogs. But they found their new allies treacherous, for Aguinaldo sent 1,000 of them, armed with bolos and spears, against an American regiment. They were led to believe that they were invincible and that the Americans would fall into their hands. They fought so fiercely that 90 per cent of them were killed. Since then they look upon the Tagalogs with scorn, and the troops have had no trouble with them. Little is known of their country on account of its extreme northern position, that part touching the coast line only being traversed by Americans. They are good workers, even if they are not as intelligent as the average.

A black-eyed, kinky-haired and undersized race are the Negritos—once almost mistaken for dwarfs. Civilization has passed them by, for they are the same in habits and dress as they were centuries ago. They are very friendly, though, and many a sick soldier in the wilderness has been cared for by them. Their country is to a great extent impenetrable by reason of mountain fastnesses and the precipitous heights of their abodes. They are very seldom seen outside of their own province. They still hunt and fish the same as the American Indian did in by-gone days, and are very skillful at the trade.

Far up in the mountains of Mindoro, away from the semi-civilization of the Tagalog, live the Manjans, the most ignorant and barbaric tribe in the Philippines. My first impression of them was that they were gorillas. They are all covered with hair, and are almost nude in dress. They are cannibals, and snakes are a table delicacy to them. For shelter from the cold and mosquitos they bury in the ashes of their dead camp fires. The Tagalogs have captured a few and utilized them as slaves, but they only live a short while in the lowlands. They know nothing of reading or writing in their dialect, and cooking utensils are unknown. What

food is left over is buried like a dog buries a bone. I firmly believe a dog is more intelligent.

On the last slope of the mountain in a valley of verdure, live the "White Race." They are known by no other name. From the records of the Spaniards, they are the remains of a penal colony established when England had possession of the islands centuries ago. Their country is very well cultivated. An expedition has since been to them, and a professor of languages says that their language is a corruption of English of Elizabeth's time. I know myself that they signify yes or no by nodding their head, as we often do. The Spaniards came upon them a century ago, but the whole party is said to have been annihilated. They made a showing with bows and arrows as we came upon them, but put away their arms when they understood we were on a peaceful errand.

Away down in Mindanao are found the Moros, the fierce, fanatic Mohammedans that fought against our troops so stubbornly. The Spaniards were inclined to believe that they were descendants of the ancient Moors, but this is contradicted by historians. They are ruled by a Sultan, but this rule over all the subdivisions of the tribes is only nominal. He has very little control over the numerous tribal chiefs, or dattos, as they are called. One hears of Americans being killed almost every day. There is no actual warfare, and the situation is hard to meet. There have been several expeditions sent out, but they still persist in waylaying and killing soldiers and citizens. If this keeps on the authorities are liable to take more drastic methods, and the results in Samar duplicated.

Another of the large tribes is the Igorrotes, a wild and heathenish mountain tribe. It is from this tribe that the cannibalistic "head hunters" spring. It is not safe for small parties to be among them, especially when unarmed. Although they are peaceful now, they sometimes go on the warpath for heads. These skulls are placed in front of their dwellings, on poles, and the more skulls the greater the chief. Some have become quite civilized, and numbers will be found around Manila.

Besides these tribes enumerated there are numerous others with whom I have never been, and therefore am not in a position to decide. The principal cities are Manila, the capital; Cavite, Iloilo, Jolo, Jolo and Batangas. Manila was originally a walled city, but has outgrown the walls. The residences are mostly two-story affairs, necessitated by frequent earthquakes. American business men are experimenting in the way of erecting office buildings, and it looks as though they will be successful. Manila has a fine harbor, and it is said it will be the largest port in the world, in the way of tonnage. Even now they are erecting a large pier that will rival those of New York. Iloilo has quite a large shipping, great exports of sugar, hemp and copra being the principal industries. Schools are being erected everywhere, and the people are taking advantage of their opportunities. Never before was such prosperity seen in these islands. There are good chances of advancement for people with energy and integrity. For those who wish to start anew the prospects are very good to make a showing.

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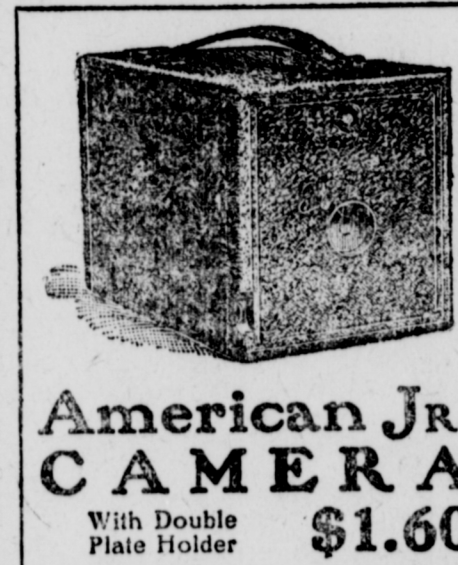
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PERHAPS the falling of Port Arthur caused the skies to perspire.

SECRETARY TAFT's greeting to President Amador, of Panama, was not unlike Alphonse to Gaston.

CANNOT the South's command, as well as the North's wish, that Governor Vardaman "go way back and sit down" be made more emphatic in some way?

DAVE SMITH's new year's gift for Joe Blackburn may be acceptable and it may not. A seat in the Senate at \$5,000 "per" for six years looks lovely to Dave.

KENTUCKY has always furnished its quota of public men. She has thus far furnished fifteen cabinet members, and now offers the Hon. John W. Yerkes for that honor.

AGUINALDO, the "George Washington of the Philippines," is now living quietly on his farm, but Aguinaldo has not, like Farmer Bryan, the "George Washington of America," a Democratic party to reorganize.

JAMES N. KEHO, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Ninth district still persists in saying that he was elected, and that, too, in the face of the fact that J. B. Bennett, his opponent, received a majority of the votes cast.

AND HERE comes one man Bacon, from the free State of Georgia, who favors the repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution. The liberty-loving old soul should have due consideration. We suggest that he assume the Czarship of Russia without delay.

COL. W. J. BRYAN says that he has always favored the Australian, or secret, ballot system, which insures to every citizen the right to cast his vote according to his own judgment, free from corruption and intimidation. Kentuckians will be called upon next year to determine by their votes whether or not the present secret ballot system shall continue to prevail in this State. Mr. Bryan will be afforded an opportunity to do inestimable good to a liberty-loving people by lending his aid in securing the defeat of the proposition to abandon the present system of voting.

THE Court of Appeals in its opinion granting Caleb Powers a new trial and referring to the questionable means employed to secure a jury that could be depended on to find Powers guilty said: "The trial Judge should have passed upon the question of fact presented by Powers as to the summoning of the jury, and if there was even a well grounded suspicion that unfairness had prevailed, the jury should have been discharged and others summoned under such safeguards as would preclude indulgence

in partisan methods." If this means anything and is regarded by the judge that sits in the next trial of the case, it means that such underhand methods as have been practiced to secure bitter partisans as jurors to try Caleb Powers will no longer be tolerated. If however the judge should feel disposed to permit the jury to be packed as heretofore he can override this plain mandate of the higher court and again convict the man by the accustomed unfair and dishonorable means.

ON President Roosevelt's message to the second session of the fifty-eighth Congress it can truly be said that it is unique and scholarly, and entirely of his own production. It is elegantly concise, free from superfluous words, compact, and plain. The President is emphatic on the question of peace, with honor, and his language is not to be misunderstood with reference to the South American Republics. There is a note of warning to foreign powers that the Monroe doctrine is still of its original force and effect. The President's intention on the question of the great corporations—usually called trusts—in so far as power is invested in the Executive by the Constitution, cannot be mistaken, and his recommendations on the subject to Congress will commend themselves to that body, as they will to the people. He insists on due regard being paid to the legal rights of corporations, but equally insists that due regard must be paid the people by the corporations. He says the laws with reference to them now existing must be enforced and where those laws fall short of the desired object they should be amended. Taken altogether the message will be pronounced one of the most notable in the history of the United States—a worthy and able production of a thoroughly, earnest, sincere and courageous man.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 7, 1904.
The two great topics of conversation in this city are the opening of Congress and the coming inauguration which is but twelve weeks away and promises to be an unusually imposing and stupendous affair. Congress will be in session but 90 days, with 11 weeks of actual work, or eliminating the holidays, 66 working days. Under the circumstances much desirable legislation must go over until next December.

It is gratifying to record the good feeling which exists between Democratic members of Congress and the President. Besides meeting him cordially they bring a number of invitations for him to visit the South next spring. One of these comes from the Chamber of Commerce in Louisville, Ky. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee says he hopes to see the President in Virginia, and it is known that he intends to meet the citizens of New Orleans and make a tour through Texas. That the President does not forget the South is evidenced by the announcement that he intends to appoint a grandson of Stonewall Jackson, and the son of the Macon, Ga., postmaster, cadets at West Point. And he hopes the grandson of Jackson will show the military genius of his grandfather. His graceful action, also, in providing a place for the venerable Confederate General, Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, at a salary of \$7,500, is warmly appreciated by the veterans in gray.

Congress will endeavor to devise ways and means for increasing the revenue of the Government. The imposition of heavy tonnage taxes as proposed by the Merchant Marine Commission, it is thought will add an annual revenue of \$5,000,000. The abolition of the army transport system is likely to be considered and, if accomplished, it will decrease expenses and permit American owners of private vessels to do the business. It is proposed to tax grape brandy used for the purpose of fortifying wines. Last year no less than 3,473,446 gallons were admitted to this country free. A tax of \$1.10 would yield a revenue of \$3,820,790. It is also recommended that wood alcohol should be taxed.

Among the bills which have been introduced at this session are Mr. Overstreet's for the protection of the President of the United States. When Congress adjourned, this bill was in conference. The pure food bill will be called up, but has slender chances of being adopted. Some of its requirements are considered to be too

drastic. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will have a big lobby in Washington, urging the passage of the Hepburn-Doolittle bill to control interstate traffic in liquor. The McCumber bill forbidding the selling of liquor in Government buildings and soldier's homes, and the bill prohibiting the opium traffic. These women also want Senator Smoot unseated. Congressman Green of R. I., will introduce a bill making hours of labor throughout the United States uniform. This is a forlorn hope as it would require a constitutional amendment.

The Supreme Court this week listened to the arguments in the case of Senator Burton, of Kansas, who was tried on the charge of receiving compensation from persons for representing them before the Post-office Department. It will not surprise some if the Supreme Court reverses the action of the lower court, and the Senator escapes upon a technicality concerning jurisdiction. It was maintained at the hearing that the United States is not a party in interest in the case.

The President of the society for the Prevention of cruelty to animals, in this city, Mr. C. A. Snow, informs your correspondent that President Roosevelt is actively interested in the promotion of kindness to animals. In a recent message to Congress he recommended that special care and kindness be shown superannuated horses and mules that had been in Government service. He is opposed to docking or shearing horses. While the President is known as a hunter, it will be remembered that he has hunted only ferocious and carnivorous animals—those that are destructive to deer, sheep and cattle. He does not shoot small birds or game. Recently a Boston paper published an account of cruelty to a Thanksgiving turkey by the Roosevelt children in the White House grounds and represented the President as enjoying the performance. There was no word of truth in the story for the turkey was killed and dressed in Rhode Island before it was shipped to Washington and the Roosevelt family did not see it until it was served on the table. As a punishment and a warning to mendacious journalists the President has ordered that the representatives of the Boston paper shall be denied access to all Government officers in Washington. The order carries the ban and disgrace of disbarment. The President is kind to all animals. Recently while riding he heard the cries of a kitten that had fallen into a sewer. He called a colored man and paid him to rescue the little beast. Your correspondent lives near the place where the President mounts his horse for a ride in the Park. An orderly may be seen any fine afternoon holding three horses, one with a lady's saddle. Soon the President and Mrs. Roosevelt drive up. The place is two miles from the White House. The President swings his two hundred pounds lightly from the carriage, usually a one horse depot wagon and then assists Mrs. Roosevelt to alight, helps her to her horse and gives the horse a lump of sugar. Then giving his own horse a lump of sugar he mounts and they ride off at a distance of about a hundred steps. The President's horses are servicable but not ostentatious animals. He is too good a rider to tolerate a cavorting steed.

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Dec. 6.—News is scarce in this place.

Mrs. Jim Fielding, of Green Briar, visited her cousin, Mrs. Cottrell, of this place last week.

Mr. C. L. Field, of Owensboro, stopped to see his mother one day last week while on his way home from Hartford where he had been attending court.

Miss Sue Newton, of Cloverport, returned home last week after a three weeks' visit to Mrs. B. F. Graves.

Mr. A. King and family moved below Owensboro, on the farm of Jim Biddle, where he will crop next year. Mrs. L. D. Magan returned home

Rheumatism

Is one of the constitutional diseases. It manifests itself in local aches and pains,—inflamed joints and stiff muscles,—but it cannot be cured by local applications. It requires constitutional treatment acting through the blood, and the best is a course of the great medicine

Hood's Sarsaparilla which has permanently cured thousands of cases.

For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Rheumatism, No. 7. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Monday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. Annis and wife, at Borah's Ferry. She reports quite a nice time.

Miss Iola Williams, of Heflin, is visiting in Buford.

Miss Joey Magan went to Hartford yesterday.

Ben Newton went to Hartford Monday.

James Nickelson moved to Owensboro Friday.

Mrs. Jake Weller, of Clear Run, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Buck Stinnett, returning home Thursday.

Peddlers are getting rough again. Our friend Abraham Russell, of Heflin, is around again. Geo Kirk has bought a piece of land of Sam Holbrook and moved on same.

The Message in Brief.

President Roosevelt's annual message to Congress was read in each house last Tuesday. The most important things recommended by the President are as follows:

Economy in the conduct of the Government.

General investigation of labor conditions.

Medals of honor for cases of conspicuous heroism.

An employer's liability law.

Extension of Bureau of Corporations to cover insurance transactions.

Enlargement of power of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Block signal systems for railroads.

Legislation against Government employees banding together to secure improperly high salaries.

Severe factory inspection and child labor laws.

Improvement of housing conditions in Washington.

Creation of a forestry service in the Agricultural Department.

Game preserves for animal and bird extinction.

Salaries instead of fees in the Consular service.

A national quarantine law.

Retrenchment in public printing.

Encouragement of the merchant marine.

Improvement of currency system.

Revision of naturalization laws.

Punishment of corruption in Federal elections.

Publication of all contributions received and expended by political committees.

A delegate in Congress from Alaska.

More ships for the navy.

A field assistant for the Indian Commissioner.

Floating mines for coast defense.

Lower tariff rates for the Philippines and legislation for the encouragement of capital there.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Mr. J. B. Mitchell, of Olaton, on coming in from his work last Friday, found a most agreeable and splendid surprise awaiting him. By preconcerted arrangements his relatives and immediate friends had prepared an elegant dinner, the occasion being his forty-eighth birthday. The secret had been guarded so well that Mr. Mitchell was taken wholly by surprise. There were sixty-five guests present and the day was a joyous one to all and especially was it delightful to Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell is a well-to-do farmer, industrious, intelligent, honest and enterprising. He is a representative type of the best there is in Ohio county farm life. He has a large and happy family of children, and his position in the world is one to be envied. THE REPUBLICAN congratulates him and wishes him many a return of his birthday with its appropriate and elaborate fête and the happy associations and words of social cheer which it brings.

Subscribe for THE REPUBLICAN.

A Change in Business

I will on Monday, December 12, 1904, begin the sale of my Entire Stock of Goods, consisting of Groceries, Tinware, Queensware and Store Fixtures. Same will be sold at cost and below cost, and the sale will continue until everything is sold. People needing anything in my line should take advantage of the greatly reduced prices I am offering and lay in their winter supply. Everything must be sold, as I intend changing my location and business, and those who come first will get the best bargains. My dwelling house and lot is also for Sale.

JOHN B. FOSTER,
HARTFORD, KY.

THE REPUBLICAN,
\$1 Per Year in Advance.

E. P. BARNES & BRO.

The first step across the threshold and you know that you are within a store that's correctly anticipated your wants. There's a thrill in the air—of doing—of accomplishment far and away beyond the usual. It's an atmosphere that wins confidence. Type pictured argument may please you, with we'll rounded phrases, but we are seeking to please you even better than that. The Quality, the Style, the Price; that's where we aim to shine with a radiance and brightness that none can fail to recognize.

New Suits and Overcoats.

We do not allow anybody in this part of Kentucky to even approach the magnitude of our Suit, Overcoat and Odd Pant stock. Remember that

Suits and Overcoats, like men, have character. Some deceive by their appearance and prove false to their trust. Some look jaunty but won't wear. We have absolute confidence in our Suits and Overcoats, and we stand ready to make good any Coat or Suit we recommend to a customer that fails to satisfy him. Come here and select your Suits and Overcoats. Our prices won't keep you from buying.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

Largest stock in the Green River country. Of course you don't care anything about the size of our Shoe and Boot stock, but you want to know just where you can find just what you want in Footwear. We carry a complete line of good, reliable grades for hardest every-day service as well as the finest for dress-up wear.

Honest Mike Boots and Shoes.

Tanned by the old-fashioned cold liquor process without heat or acids to kill the leather. These Boots and Shoes stay soft, turn the water and wear like iron. Made in plain box toe. Buy a pair.

Level Best School Shoes Best for Boys.

These Shoes are made of the toughest leather in the most careful manner with solid rock oak soles. Level Best Shoes are unequalled for romping boys.

If you want a new Suit, Overcoat, Shoes, Hats, Cloaks, Dresses or anything else you need bring us some good Corn, Irish Potatoes, Onions or any other good country produce. You get the same prices you would get if you brought the cash.

Fair's Specials.

For two week, beginning December 1st, we will offer to Hartford and vicinity the following special Merchandise at values that are below the regular price.

Special No. 1.

Ten pieces 30-inch heavy fleeced Flannel-ettes, all the new shades, Browns, Cardinals, Greens, light Blues, the qualities that sell regularly for 124c. Our price..... **10c**

Special No. 2.

Ladies' Walking Skirts made of good weight Melton Cloth in Brown only, with nine rows of heavy cording running around the entire garment, each seam trimmed with wide cloth strap finished with buttons, entire bottom finished with five rows of stitching. **\$3.48**
Big value. Our price.....

Special No. 3.

Ladies' long Cloak made of all wool Kersey, lined to the waist with best quality mererized Satin, loose back with belt, Velvet collar trimmed with Santoche, braid and Buttons. Come in black and castor. **\$9.98**
Our special price.....

Special No. 4.

Men's Overcoats of heavy all wool Kersey, come in brown and black mixtures with a rich tinge of olive, collar made plain, cut full and roomy with belt in back. A **\$9.98**
regular \$12.50 coat. Our price...

Regular every-day bargains in Dry Goods, Shoes Millinery, Clothing, Men's Hats, etc., at prices a shade cheaper than any house in Ohio county.



Just arrived--a fine line of sensible X mas goods. **ECONOMY STORE**

Mrs. S. K. Cox and daughter, Miss Fannie, will return to-day from a few days visit to relatives in Owensboro.

FOR SALE—My two Story Residence. **MRS. JULIA WEDDING, 2114 Hartford, Ky.**

New novelties in Neckwear, Lace Collars, Lace Stocks, Hand Bags, Pillow Tops and Umbrellas. **ECONOMY STORE.**

Mr. John B. Foster will, as soon as he can arrange his business affairs here, move with his family to Bicknell, Ind., to reside.

Everything in a first-class butcher shop is here.

BROWN MERCANTILE CO., McHenry, Ky.

Sheriff Cal P. Keown, has been at Frankfort several days this week making his final settlement with the Auditor.

For Clothing and Overcoats, come to us. We can fit you.

BROWN MERCANTILE CO., McHenry, Ky.

A complete line of Men's, Ladies', Youth's and Children's Hamilton-Brown Shoes, every pair guaranteed can be found at Sam Bach's.

The City Council at a recent meeting chose: Drs. E. W. Ford and J. R. Pirtle and Mr. J. E. Bean as supervisors for the town. They have been in session most of the week.

Miss Euva Kimmell, Ceralvo, has been here for the past week under the treatment of Dr. A. F. Stanley for an injury to her eye which she sustained about two weeks ago.

Schroeter's Floating Studio will be at Hartford until Jan. 1, 1905. Prices on pictures range from 50c to \$5.00 per dozen. Come now and avoid the rush at the latter part of our stay. If

FOR SALE—Seven acres with plenty of buildings and everlasting water, 25 or 66 acres with same if desired. 1 1/2 miles from public mines. **E. M. MILLER, McHenry, Ky.**

Remember when thinking about X-mas presents that the Economy Store has a fine line of clothing for men and boys. Also the newest in Neckwear and Hosiery.

MRS. SARA COLLINS SMITH.

If you are out looking for X-mas presents for your boys or your daughters, buy a nice suit of clothes or a nice dress pattern. Either would be very desirable. We have a number of other things that would be very satisfactory. **CARSON & CO.**

The town of Hartford has, through its council, contracted with Mr. J. W. Hale for fifty incandescent thirty-two candle power electric lights to be used for the purpose of lighting the town. The lights are to be in operation by April first next.

ESTRAYED—One black steer, one red steer, one red heifer and one white and red heifer, all about 15 months old and marked crop off right ear and split left ear. Information concerning same reward. **U. S. FAUGHT, Centertown, Ky.**

Mrs. Ansel Wilson died at her at Rosine Tuesday of heart trouble. After funeral services, conducted by Rev. G. J. Bean, her remains were interred in Mount Vernon cemetery Wednesday afternoon. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her demise.

Rev. T. H. Belmain will deliver two sermons at the county Alms House chapel, one Saturday night before the third Sunday and one at 11 o'clock the third Sunday. Mr. C. D. Stevens, who is attending the Theological school at Georgetown, will speak at the same place the third Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Orlan Wallace was united in marriage to Miss Effie Hughes, at Central City, last Saturday. Mr. Wallace is well known in Hartford, being the stepson of Marshal S. T. Barnett. He is at present manager of the Cumberland Telephone exchange at Central City. The bride is one of Central City's most charming young ladies.

Sheriff Cal P. Keown and deputy, Sam Keown, conveyed Wm. Sampson and P. Whittaker to the Eddyville penitentiary last Saturday. Sampson goes for life for the murder of Geo. Cox. He was tried and convicted last March. Whittaker goes for two years for detaining a woman against her will. He was tried at the November term of court.

Hon. M. L. Heavrin went to Owensboro yesterday. He will return to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Tweddell, McHenry, are the guest of relatives and friends here.

M. T. Likens has moved into his new residence recently erected on Frederica street.

Mr. R. E. L. Simmerman and County Attorney W. H. Barnes are in Cincinnati on business.

Hartford came near having another fire Wednesday. The dwelling of Mr. William Himes took fire from a defective flue soon after noon but was detected and the fire extinguished before any damage was done.

Mr. C. P. Nowlin, Manager for the Cumberland Telephone Co., here, has been transferred to Western Tennessee with a nice increase in salary. Mr. A. E. Pate will take his place with Carl Anderson as assistant.

W. M. Rush and his invisible company of entertainers presenting songs, stories and sketches will be at Rockport, Ky., Thursday evening, December 15th. Juvenile, pathetic and humorous selections will be given.

Any of our correspondents who are out of stationery will be supplied if they will notify us. If you are a correspondent and don't care to act longer please notify us so that some one else can take the place.

On Saturday, December 17, 1904, I will hold a competitive examination at my office in Hartford for the purpose of selecting four beneficiaries to the Normal Department of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College. Applicants will be examined on arithmetic, grammar, geography, spelling and United States history. There are no fees. **JAS. M. DEWESE, S. C. S. Olio Co.**

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

New Arrivals —AT— S. J. Tichenor's

Our buyer is again searching the markets that our customers may have the benefit of the latest creations which fashion designs.

Our Dress Goods

Especially is of the latest designs, of the largest manufacturers in the eastern market. You cannot help being pleased when you have a selection from 10c per yard to \$1 per yard. Our dress makers are always ready to interest you as to styles of garments. Buy from us in this department, and you can have your goods formed into a fashionable garment, ready-to-wear, before leaving our building.

Winter Wear.

The appearance of cold days force us to buy heavier wearing apparel. See us for your Cloaks, Furs and Children's Wraps. Prices are Rock Bottom. Underwear for Ladies, Children and Gents.

Clothing.

Now when it comes to clothing we feel that there is not another house in the country that can show a line that is superior to ours. We boast of the most stylish line of Overcoats and clothing for Men, Youths and Children found in this section and to see our line and get our prices is to buy. Overcoats \$2.50 to \$19, suits \$3.50 and up.

Our New House.

In our new building we will show you the most complete line of Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Stoves and Furniture found in this section. Prices cannot be duplicated. Visit us in this department and be welcomed by its management.

Great Millinery Display.

We feel proud to say we are still making this the country's most fashionable and popular Millinery center and are increasing in number our patrons and admirers. To our present patrons that are acquainted with the manager of this department as well as those who have never purchased of her we wish to say that we have everything that fashion can create in this line, and with our corps of original designers are always ready to serve you in the most fastidious style. The height of our ambition is in serving our customers in a fair and honest way by giving them good values, close prices and honest treatment. Visit us that we may convince you of our methods and good values.

S. J. TICHENOR, McHenry, Ky.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.



Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

North Bound.
No. 132 due 5:22 a. m.
No. 125 due 12:30 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:37 p. m.

South Bound.
No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.
No. 101 due 2:53 p. m.
No. 131 due 8:49 p. m.

Big line of odd Pants at Sam Bach's.

New Cranberries at City Restaurant.

New Figs and Dates at City Restaurant.

For Fresh Crackers, go to City Restaurant.

Cream and Brick Cheese at City Restaurant.

Sterling Silver novelties at the Economy Store.

Try the World's Fair candy at City Restaurant.

Fresh Oysters, Fish and Celery at City Restaurant.

Nicest line of fancy goods in Hartford at City Restaurant.

Mrs. Mollie Edescott, Kello, Ia., is visiting in the city.

The City Restaurant feeds the people. Everything up-to-date.

Get your meals, when in Hartford, at City Restaurant. Just what you want.

FOR SALE—A farm consisting of 102 acres, good buildings, well watered, located one mile south-east of Rosine, Ky. **C. G. CROWDER, Rosine, Ky.**

Orlean Molasses at Carson Bros.

Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of Furs at Sam Bach's.

Bring your Chickens, Eggs and Turkeys to Carson & Co.

An elegant new line of Neckwear just received at Sam Bach's.

Try those sweet and sour pickles at City Restaurant. So good.

Cheese, Sausage, Dried Beef and Crackers at City Restaurant.

Big line of Sterling Clothing, for Men and youth's at Sam Bach's.

Santa Claus has again decided to make his headquarters at the Economy Store.

Leave your Laundry at Cleve Her's grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. 46tf

Carl Anderson was the guest of his brother, J. A. Anderson, Leitchfield, the first of the week.

Bring your Turkeys, Chickens and Hides. **BROWN MERCANTILE CO., McHenry, Ky.**

Buy our Scholarship in the Massey Business College located at Louisville. Position guaranteed.

Prescriptions filled day or night. **BROWN MERCANTILE CO., McHenry, Ky.**

A big line of Boy's and Children's Clothing as good as the best and as cheap as the cheapest at Sam Bach's.

All kinds of produce wanted. **BROWN MERCANTILE CO., McHenry, Ky.**

Bring your furs to Sam Bach, the Hartford merchant. He will take all you've got and pay you the highest cash price.

An elegant line of Ladies Dress Skirts can be found at Sam Bach's. Don't fail to see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Special Attention

Is called to our line of Men's Youths' and Children's Clothing, which we have received for our fall trade and put down at very low prices. We handle the celebrated Sterling line for men and the Moncrumake and Climax for youths and children. We guarantee every suit we sell to give satisfaction or money refunded. As to price, we quote you: Twenty Men's Black Cheviot suits at \$3 and up, sizes 35-42. Fifteen youths' Suits in fancy colors at \$2.85 and up, sizes 13-19. Thirty childrens Suits at \$1.00—a world-beater. Fifty pairs of men's Corduroy Pants at \$1.25. Overcoats, a large line—the best goods and manufacture at very low prices. Clothing is our specialty. Call on us for bargains in this line.



Shoes.

We handle the celebrated Hamilton-Brown Shoes for men, women and children. Every pair guaranteed to give Satisfaction or another pair in its place. Could you ask a better bargain offer? Men's heavy Shoes at \$1 and up. Ladies' Shoes at \$1. Call and let us fit you up for the winter.

Specials.

All Calico, 5c a yard; Factory Cotton, 5c; Heavy Cotton Flannel, 6c; Heavy Shirting, 6c; Good Socks, 5c a pair; ladies' Hose, 5c; Suspenders, three pairs for 25c; fine line of ladies' Tailor-made Dress Skirts, Jackets, Capes and Children's Cloaks, Ladies' heavy Dress Goods, Etc. As our space is limited, we cannot quote you prices in detail, but come to see us, buy your fall and winter goods from us and we will treat you right. We will give you the best goods for the least money.

SAM BACH, - Hartford

HORSE SENSE.

The Way a Canning Animal Kept the Cornfield to Himself.

In a recent article on "Horse Sense in Germany" it is stated that animals don't think. Now, I sometimes think they do. When I was a boy father had a horse he called Fox, and I think he was well named, for he was very sly and cunning. We had a pasture we called the woods pasture. It was L shaped, the L extending out to the turnpike. The woods were divided by a small prairie, which was well set in blue grass, which afforded excellent fall pasture, and after our fall and summer work was done we would turn our horses all out in that pasture at night.

Our cornfield extended from the pike to the little prairie. The fence between the corn and pasture field was not so high and strong as the one next the pike. Fox could have got into the corn from the pasture with but little difficulty, but if he had gone in from there the other horses would likely have followed him, and that would have given the trick away. Some time in the night Fox would leave the place where we turned our stock out to pasture. It was what we called a slip gate (could slip the rails out by laying down two panels, then a long pole was laid along the fence and the end laid in a cross of two stakes).

Fox would get his head under the pole, lift it out of the fork, carry it back out of his way and drop it, then jump over the fence on to the pike, and to reach the cornfield he had to pass between the house and barn. The house being about fifty feet from the road, he would take the gutter farthest from the building until he was out of hearing of those in the house and then take the middle of the road. When he got to the cornfield he selected a place to get in under a tree, which obstructed the fence somewhat, and jumped in and ate what corn he wanted. Then he went back the same way. In the morning he would be with the other horses, looking as innocent as a lamb. He had kept this up for several nights before we caught him. Now, I think he did some thinking. What do you think?—New York Mail.

Green Lamps Talk to Car Men.

The street car lines in New York have their lantern signals the same as steam railways. Different barns—they are still called barns, although horseless—have different signals with red and green lanterns. On an Eighth avenue car the other night two green lanterns were swinging from the rear. A passenger asked why.

"Them's the go home lamps," explained the conductor. "On our down trip the transfer men along the run see the green lights. Then they know that their relief will appear within a certain time, differing according to the length of the run, and that they can go home. Men who hand out transfers on the corners cannot think of going home until they see them green signals in the rear. A green signal ahead notifies them to stay out until further orders."—New York Press.

A Spoiled Child.

A little miss, a typical spoiled child, trips and falls forward on getting into a car. Receiving a slight fright, she gives vent to much ill temper and crying. After a little she calms down wholly, becoming very bright and chatty, seeming to forget her mishap. As the end of the journey draws near her nurse, a sedate looking woman, reminding her that her mother is ill, endeavors to impress upon her the urgency of saying nothing about the occurrence on reaching home, ending with, "And now, dearie, you'll promise me, and you won't cry about it any more, either, will you?" receiving the prompt reply: "No, Nora. Not until I see mamma."

Worst of all Experience.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., druggists."

The Virginian and the Clock.

At the luncheon following the launching of the submarine torpedo boat Simon Lake No. Mr. Foster M. Venable, former Governor of New Jersey, told this story on a distin-

guished Virginian: The son of the Old Dominion had been cut with the boys. As he softly opened the hall door the melodious voice of his better half greeted him with the query: "What time is it?"

"It is early, my dear," responded the Virginian.

"How can you say so," exclaimed his spouse, "when the clock has just struck two?"

"All right," said the Virginian, his voice indicating virtuous indignation. "All right! If you choose to take the word of a d-d Yankee clock against that of a Virginia gentleman you may do so; but I have my opinion of you!"

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's, drug store.

"Shover" in England.

(New York Herald.)

"Have you bought your machine yet?" asked former Police Inspector Steers of one of his Harlem political friends who had become infected with the automobile craze and who is blessed with more money than education.

"Yes, I got my auto all right, but I haven't hired a shover yet."

"A shover! You mean a chauffeur don't you?"

"No, sir, I don't. No French for mine. I only speak English. Just the same as engineer is the English for motorman."

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by all druggists.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. L. Chas. H. Fletcher*

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

New Year at Japanese Court.

"Our Japanese New Year ceremonies are beautiful and quaint," said a young man of Japan. "They begin with a prayer offered by the Emperor in solitude—a supplication for his people's welfare. After this our ruler composes a New year's poem, a 'kichishio,' or 'happy writing,' and this poem is immediately burnt, for nothing that the Emperor writes is ever allowed to pass into other hands."

There are receptions and antique

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is overworking in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Elmhurst, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Elmhurst, N. Y., on every bottle.



WHAT CAME OF A LETTER.

My Dear Aunt Kate:

I must tell you the good news. Right after receiving your letter, the day before New Year's, I started in with new resolutions on the first of the year. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., as you requested me to do. I gave him all my symptoms, which were that I was tired—so tired—all the time and did not care to go anywhere, depressed and sad, and all ambition gone, backache and a dragged-out feeling, could not sleep, limbs feeling sore and aching. I followed the doctor's advice, which he went to considerable pains to make plain to me—to rest every day—a nap after lunch—complete relaxation—cultivate repose of mind, try not to worry, get as much outdoor air as possible, and practice long, deep breathing, expanding the lungs. Then for a uterine tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, coupled with a wash he told me of. I must say that after following his advice for four months I feel perfectly cured and like a new woman.

Yours affectionately, JEWELL. Letters like the above are not unusual. Hon. J. J. Thaxton, Deputy Sheriff, Court House, Durham, N. C., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery, in my family for two or three years, and have received a great deal of benefit from these medicines." Mrs. Dora Chilton (General Merchant), Peggy, Mo., writes: "For five years I suffered with womb trouble, but after using ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I have enjoyed splendid health and gained twenty pounds. I most heartily recommend your 'Favorite Prescription' to all sufferers from similar troubles. Many thanks for the Woman's Friend."

lances throughout the first four days of the New Year, and the ceremonies end with the chanting of prize poems. The New Year poetry contest is open to all the people, and many thousands of verses are submitted in competition. The best ten of these are chosen and read before their majesties. The poets get no other reward than this. They desire no other.

"A feature of the New Year luncheons is always a dish of raw fish. The fish is cut in delicate thin strips, and dipped in a salty and somewhat sour sauce. Our Japanese raw fish is delicious; I have never yet seen a foreigner who has tried it on a New Year's day, did not become enraptured with it."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

San Francisco's Unique Merit.

"The cheapest table d'hôte on earth is to be found in San Francisco," said a Californian. "For half a dollar you get a dinner in San Francisco that is equal to a \$1.50 or \$2.00 New York meal while for \$1 you get something that simply can't be surpassed."

"San Francisco is proud of the excellence and the cheapness of her table d'hôte. Every hotel and every restaurant there serves these unique agreeable meals. Though clothes cost just as much in San Francisco as in any other place, table d'hôte dinners are fifty and even seventy-five per cent. cheaper. As London is remarkable for her superb low-priced gloves and clothes so should San Francisco be remarkable for her superb low-priced table d'hôte dinners."

Mothers, Be Careful

Of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

About Indian Wives.

From the Missouri to the Big Horn 4,500 squaw men testify that

there is no wife like the Sioux woman because there is no mother-in-law. This is why many a ranger argues that the Sioux tribe will be assimilated by the whites. Facts confirm this prediction; the reports from the reservations are that 300 Indian maidens became the wives of whites in the last year.

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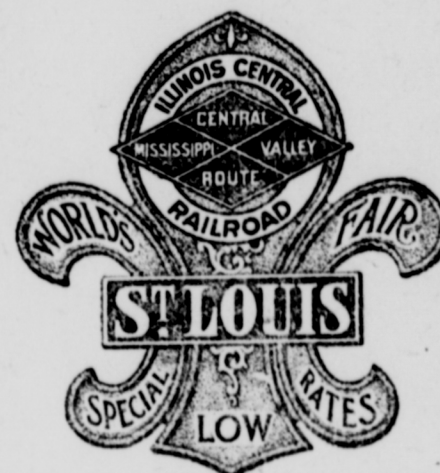
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THE MILK WHITE DOE

The sound was so faint that only the ears of the skilled huntsman might hear it.

It came from hundreds of tiny hoofs, muffled by the grass in the mountain park.

"Antelope!"

Together we lay face downward, I and my Indian guide, with our long rifles at easy rest, and awaited the coming of the band. It dashed over a hogsback and into full view, a wildly leaping, struggling, undulating mass of reddish brown, white tufted bodies stretched to the fullest speed.

Nervous? Yes, for in a moment more the band would pass us within easy range.

We lay with forefingers on the triggers as the timid animals, wild with fear, skimmed along as if wafted by the spirit of the wind. Now they are directly opposite. We will never have such another shot.

Onward they dash and pass so closely by that it seems we can hear their heartbeats. Their great, liquid eyes are wild with terror.

Another moment and the herd has swept by us. Only the hindmost are in view. Now they are out of hearing and presently are lost to sight.

I looked at Pablo. His dark face seemed almost pale. His eyes betrayed excitement, not the excitement of anger or fear, but of a tender sympathy.

The same power that had staid my finger when it would have pressed the trigger had a like effect upon him.

"Senor," he said, "it is the milk white doe that none may fly."

It was overpowering curiosity that had rendered my forefinger inflexible, for at the head of the band was the most beautiful animal I had ever seen—a milk white doe. She seemed fleetest, more timid and of more graceful contour than any of the herd. She was the perfection of animal grace and beauty. I fancied I heard a soft, sad moan as she passed before the muzzle of my rifle. I was lost briefly in pathetic contemplation, and the herd was gone.

"Come, Pablo, it is almost dusk, but we must follow. Come, stir yourself, you unenthusiastic son of Montezuma, and let us be gone."

"Senor," said Pablo in his calm and imperturbable manner, yet with a solemn impressiveness, "it is death to all who follow the milk white doe."

"Nonsense! I must have her. Let us follow quick."

"Have patience, senor, and to-night when we smoke by the campfire I will tell you the legend of the milk white doe."

And this is the legend he told me:

Before the white man knew there was a western continent, before the Spaniards came, even before the reign of the ancient Quetzalcoatl, the lord of the Seven Caves of Navatlaques and king of the Seven Nations, out of which arose the splendor of the Montezuman empire, the powerful tribes lived in the north. They were as the sands of the shore washed by the great ocean of the rising sun, and the numbers of their arrows were greater than the twigs in the forest.

Their queen was Maxtella.

Her skin was as white as the snow on yonder mountain peak, her lips were as scarlet as the flaming loco blossom, her eyes were as blue as the chalchuites in the Minas de las Perdidas, and from their liquid depths beamed truth and purity of soul.

She was a virgin queen. Her courtiers wooed her in vain. The richest of them all laid his wealth of chalchuites and beautiful shells at her feet. The mightiest hunter brought her trophies of the chase. To all she spoke words of wisdom and beauty, but her love was for no one man. It was for all her people. Her virtue and her beauty were the marvels of those days.

Her counselors were wise beyond their generation. Many things they knew that were unknown to the subjects of Queen Maxtella. They knew of the eastern ocean, of a great country beyond to which their ancestors had gone years before.

The northern hordes were at peace. So powerful were they that the tribes in the south did not dare to make war with them, nor would the queen suffer her subjects to make war upon those weaker hordes who dwelt in rocks and caves high up in the cliffs that bordered on the green canyons. There was a vassal chief, Azul, of lowly birth and evil ways. He saw the beautiful Maxtella, and the sight of her touched his black heart. He loved Maxtella not for her virtue nor her wisdom. He loved her that he might rule the land and that from his

bloodstained hands might come a race of va k gs and that the northern hordes might make war upon the tribes of the south and despoil them of their treasure.

Azul knew the black magic art. He brought his richest treasure to Maxtella's court. He used his black art that he might appear pleasing in her sight. His arms and throat were bare. On his head was a snowy white helmet, and his dress was of green feathers. His breastplate of feather work gleamed like jewels when the sun shone upon it. Tall and straight was this vassal chief, and mighty was his stride. Great blue and blood red stones shone in the middle of his sword.

But the counselors were wise men. They could see his black heart and read his evil mind, and they spurned him with scorn. They would have driven him from the court. The vassal chief held in his hand a wand, sharp pointed like a knife, by which he worked his magic art.

When the queen appeared he looked at her and turned pale. Azul's eyes pierced her, but his magic was not strong enough to make her love him. Until then she knew not fear; but now the evil spell was upon her. All of Azul's power was exerted to subdue her gentle heart.

When she went to walk a wolf sprang up in her path, sharp stones cut through the deerskin and wounded her feet.

Near by was a spring of healing water, but when Maxtella went to drink of it a foul odor of poisonous gases arose.

She sought her couch, but Azul had driven sleep away. When she was alone the black hearted vassal chief would suddenly appear and with throngs of the deer would beat her white body until his savage lashes drew drops of blood.

All things could he make Maxtella do but love him. False words she spoke to her counselors and did unholy deeds that made her courtiers bow their heads in shame. No more was Maxtella just or merciful. Cruelty, pitiless cruelty, turned her love of her subjects to hate.

Of her attendants who remained faithful none was more so than a little page, a boy of not more than a score of years. These two sat one eve within the palace. The dusky shadows were gathering without, but the night could only bring added wretchedness to Maxtella. The boy sang to her, and as his song died away a black shape entered the room. It was Azul.

"Thy song is sad," he said to the page. "Why do you not weep, Maxtella?"

The rivers of Maxtella's eyes were dried up.

"Now I will teach you how to weep," and he struck her with his cruel throng.

Maxtella turned upon him her timid, pleading eyes. With a mighty bound the youth leaped toward the chief and seized the magic wand. Its possession gave him the strength of many men. He struck the wretch a blow and pinned him to the floor. Azul writhed in pain, and the blood dyed his dress of feathers crimson. None but a wizard might ever loose him. With the blow the spell he had wrought on Maxtella was broken, and all her gentleness and purity returned. It was this that caused her to pity the bleeding wretch, squirming in agony, yet furious with rage. She reached down her delicate hand to withdraw the wand if it were possible, when Azul seized her by the arm and buried his sharp, gleaming teeth into the hand extended in mercy.

Maxtella, unable to release herself, shrieked in pain, for the bite of the sorcerer was as deadly as the poison of the snake with the castanets in his tail.

"Now is thy blood mingled with mine," hissed Azul, "and of thy own free will! Now are we one forever. By my living hate and the mingling of our blood I have supreme power over thee. Coward thou hast ever been. Coward thou shalt ever be. The spirit shall pass from thee in the form of the creature thou most resemblest—a doe, timid of heart, fleet of foot and spotlessly white. None may slay thee, yet thou wilt ever long for the dart that would release the spell. Thy speed shall shame the fleetest of the herd, and thy matchless beauty shall ever lure the hunter to his death."

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Two Children Dead and Mother Will Not Live.

Little one Cried for Mother's Aid While the Flames Choked it.

Probably the most pathetic disaster in the history of Breckenridge county was the burning of Letcher Brown's home, near Sample, last Thursday afternoon and the subsequent loss of life, says the Breckenridge News. One child was burned to death in the fire, another died Friday afternoon from the burns it received, and Mrs. Brown is so badly burned that her physician says she cannot live.

The charred bones of the child which lost its life in the fire and the remains of the child which died Friday, were placed in one casket and buried at Sample Tuesday afternoon.

When the fire occurred Mrs. Brown was washing near the house and Mr. Brown was at work on a county road a mile or so away, as overseer of the Stephensport district. The two children who were burned and another child, a five-year-old boy had been left alone in the house. Two older children were at school.

It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when Mrs. Brown received the first knowledge of the presence of fire in the house. The five-year-old boy was pounding on the inside of the door to the living room and crying for his mother. When she opened the door a mass of flames swept out. The oldest child ran out of the door and thus escaped from the burning dwelling, but, on the bed, lay a little boy of three years, and in its cradle, a two-months-old infant—both asleep. Unhesitatingly the mother rushed into the room, picked up both children and tried to make her escape through the dining room and kitchen, the back part of the dwelling. Her clothing and those of the children were on fire, the smoke and heat choked her, but, undisturbedly, she pushed on, passed on through the dining room and into the kitchen. But here, suffocated beyond human endurance, she fell. And the last she remembered was that she was rolling out of the kitchen end into the yard. And as she went, but how she knew not, she dipped the baby into a tub of water and then clasped it to her breast. But one other baby, older but as dear to her, was left behind, and, as she lost consciousness, she heard it crying to her to come and get it.

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told of her awful experience when she had regained consciousness late Thursday evening. True she told part of it soon after she escaped from the dwelling, but it was incoherent, and interrupted by heart rendering cries for her child who was burned almost before her eyes.

Tobacco Growers' Convention.

Narrows, Ky., Nov. 29, 1904.

Editor HARTFORD REPUBLICAN:—According to previous call of the National Union of the A. S. of E., the National Tobacco Growers' Convention convened in Lynchburg, Va., November 10 and 11, and after proper preliminaries proceeded to the transaction of the business for which it had been called, viz: The setting of an equitable price on the 1904 crop of tobacco. After deliberately considering the tobacco situation from every standpoint the following scale of prices were adopted:

For Virginia dark tobacco, \$9.00 per hundred; for Virginia bright tobacco, \$12.00 per hundred; for Kentucky dark tobacco, \$8.00 per hundred; for Kentucky burley grown in dark district, \$12.00 per hundred.

The above are the minimum prices below which farmers should not sell. Considering the very small percentage of crop grown this year these prices should be easily realized and farmers generally are earnestly requested to co-operate in securing these prices to the end that we may be enabled to receive a reasonable portion of the fruits of our toil, and that we should not be content to remain mere hewers of wood and drawers of water but should realize the importance of our position in the business world and determine that henceforth we must be consulted in regard to terms and conditions upon which we are to part with our products.

Brother farmers, the present system or rather lack of system in marketing our products has brought us to where we can't make ends meet. Therefore we should study the matter of controlled marketing for therein lies our prospects for future success. Yours for equity, M. F. SHARP, Delegate from Ohio Co.

RENDER.

Dec. 6.—Dr. H. B. Innes was in Beaver Dam on business last Wednesday.

Wm. D. McElhinney, of Central City, was here on business last Thursday.

Geo. Lyons, of Louisville, was here last Friday.

Mrs. Annie Fisher visited in Rockport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Burden visited in South Carrollton last week.

Harry Thienes, of Taylor Mines, and Miss Artie Dennison, of this place, were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dennison. Rev. E. W. Coakley tied the knot. We wish them much joy and happiness.

Mrs. G. M. Stokes returned to her home in Jasonville, Ind., last Friday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Cargal, for the past six weeks.

John T. Main has accepted the position as mine foreman for the Memphis Coal Co., at Island. Mr. Main is a good man and we wish him success.

Miss Rosabelle Cobb, of Sacramento, visited her cousin, Mrs. F. E. Harris, last week and returned to Island yesterday.

B. C. Dowell went to Owensboro Saturday and returned yesterday.

Dr. Henry Smith, of Prentiss, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. P. B. Burton visited in Owensboro Saturday and Sunday.

James Cates, of Central City, was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, of Central City, visited here Sunday.

H. D. Jones, of Doveys, was here Sunday.

Andrew Mercer is on the sick list.

Messrs. S. S. Hoover and Ed Mossbarger, of Louisville, were here yesterday.

Misses Lucy James and Lanie Fisher were in Beaver Dam yesterday.

Miss Nellie Harris is on the sick list.

Le Roy Brown went to Beaver Dam to day.

Mrs. John F. Hocker is visiting in Cleaton.

Farmers Meeting.

Mass Convention of Ohio County Farmers of the American Society of Equity met at Haynesville December 3, 1904. A delegation representing 260 farmers was present.

After electing officers to preside, the meeting adjourned for dinner.

In the afternoon several important subjects were discussed.

The action and workings of the National Convention which met at Lynchburg, Va., were unanimously endorsed and all agreed that they and the people they represented would stand by the price recommended by that convention, but in order to have a more complete action, as there were several locals not represented it was agreed to meet in Hartford at 10 o'clock Tuesday, January 10th, 1905. G. G. LANUM Sec.

OLATON.

Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, of Fallen Rock, visited Mrs. Wilson's mother, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Young are visiting friends and relatives in Grayson county.

Mr. Ream Bean, who has been very low with pneumonia fever, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. John Allen received a telegram from Caseyville, the 29th, stating that her sister, Mrs. Josie Ashley was dead. Her remains were buried at Olaton burying ground, the following day, quite a number of relatives and friends being present. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

SALEM.

Dec. 5.—The Sunday school is still in progress at this place.

Mr. H. C. Wilson visited his brother, Mr. C. A. Wilson, Friday night.

John A. McCord, of Auburn, Ky., is visiting friends in this community.

George Wilson and family were the guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, last Sunday.

G. J. Christian, and son, Norvin, were the guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Juda Arnold, near Horse Branch, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hoover, of near Sulphur Springs, is visiting her brother, Mr. S. M. Wilson, near this place.

Hebert Wilson and sister, Miss Ola Belle, were the guest of their cousins, Mrs. H. C. Wilson and sister, last Sunday night.

Dick Stogner and family were the guests of their friend, Mrs. Sallie Camp, Sunday.

Miss Nancy Awtry, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is no better.

J. L. Miller spent Saturday night with C. A. Wilson and family.

Miss Edna Wilson and nephew, Thomas Wilson, visited Miss Edna's uncle, Mr. Ed Iler, near Walnut Grove, last Sunday.

Mr. C. Jamison is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jamison, this week.

Estill Raley, wife and daughter, Miss Gilda, were the guest of Mrs. Raley's father, Mr. Rufus Boyd, Friday night.

In Memory

Of little Yale Daniel who was born July 27, 1901, and died November 13, 1904, age 3 years, 3 months and 17 days.

Little Yale is now at rest, In a land of joy and love, Where none can enter but the blest,

To live with mother and the angels above.

To life this dear little angel clung For father, no more on earth he could see,

But he is now with mother And can sing the songs of Jesus full and free.

Oh father! weep not but look to Jesus, God had His chariot ready and He took your darling home,

Safe in His tender bosom Where sin can never come.

One less at home the charm circle is broken,

One dear face missed day by day from its accustomed place,

One voice of welcome hushed and evermore one farewell word unspoken,

On the shore where parting comes no more one soul landed more one more in heaven.

Little Yale was the rosy cheek darling

The light of their home But God saw fit to take him away

Where sin and sorrow never comes. He was the son of Dick Daniel and his remains were laid to rest in the Salem burying grounds in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing people. It is so sad to part with one so little and sweet as little Yale, yet we know what is our loss is heaven's gain.

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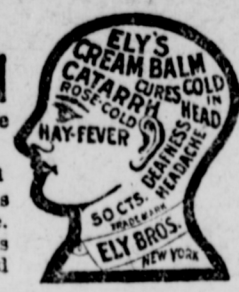
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